

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EBONIA ELLIOTT-LEWIS, et al.,	*	
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Plaintiffs/Relators,	*	
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v.	*	Civil Action No. 14-cv-13155-IT
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ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.,	*	
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Defendant.	*	

MEMORANDUM & ORDER

April 14, 2016

TALWANI, D.J.

The court has previously dismissed Plaintiff's complaint. Now pending before the court is Defendant's assented-to motion [#43] to impound certain exhibits attached to Plaintiff's complaint. Although the public has a presumptive common-law right of access to judicial documents, "this presumptive right of access attaches to those materials 'which properly come before the court in the course of an adjudicatory proceeding and which are relevant to that adjudication.'" In re Providence Journal Co., Inc., 293 F.3d 1, 9-10 (1st Cir. 2002) (quoting FTC v. Standard Fin. Mgmt. Corp., 830 F.2d 404, 412-13 (1st Cir. 1987)). In other words, the presumptive right of access extends to materials on which a court relied. Id. at 9-10. Here, the court did not rely on these documents in deciding the motion. Accordingly, the court GRANTS Defendant's motion [#43], and the exhibits at issue are hereby impounded.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 14, 2016

/s/ Indira Talwani
United States District Judge